

Prescott Promise

I promise to be
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE
And
RESOURCEFUL

To make my home, community
and school a better place.

Website

www.prescott.dbqschools.org

Find the school calendar of
events, the school newsletter,
school-approved web-sites, staff
members' contact information
and much more!

Facebook



Search for Prescott Elementary
School on Facebook and like our
page!

Office

563-552-4200 7:30am-4pm



NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Welcome back! Spring Break is behind us and we are fully engaged in finishing the year strong. Students' daily and on-time attendance is critical to their success. Thank you for supporting regular and punctual attendance for your child.

Common language is a characteristic of effective schools. The Prescott Promise (see left side bar) is common language that we strive to use throughout the day. Helping students develop a rich and robust understanding of this promise takes lots of conversation, thinking, and finding both strong and weak examples of the promise in action. You can help by talking with your child about the meaning of the Prescott Promise. Thank you for your support.

CELEBRATING STUDENT ARTISTS

- Yanara, a 4th grader at Prescott, had a painting selected to be on display this month at the Dubuque Museum of Art, in an exhibition featuring artwork from students all from Dubuque schools. Two weavings have also been included, which were made by students K-5 during our Friday exploratory. Check it out on our Facebook page or check it out in-person at the Dubuque Museum of Art.
- Hayden and Christopher, 3rd graders at Prescott, were recognized by the Iowa Architectural Foundation (IAF) as winners of its annual youth contests for Iowa students. Architecture By Children (ABC) is a drawing contest for students K-6. Check out their pieces on our website at www.prescott.dbqschools.org.
- We have an online art gallery on our Prescott website! To find it, click on the *All Student Links* on the Prescott homepage, and locate the icon that says *Art Gallery*. The students are photographing themselves, so they know if they have contributed to our Digital Art Gallery. Happy Viewing!

DOLPHIN GATHERING ~ Friday, March 24

Join us on Friday, March 24, at 2:15pm for a Dolphin Gathering in the gym. All are welcome! Our hosts for this gathering are first grade students and staff. The purpose of Dolphin Gatherings is to connect as a school-wide community in a fun and positive way, provide leadership opportunities for students, and celebrate our school spirit. All are warmly welcome and encouraged to attend.

KINDERGARTEN WELCOMING EVENT

If you have an incoming kindergartener starting at Prescott next August please plan to attend our **Kindergarten Welcoming Event on Thursday, April 6, 6-7pm, in the Prescott Library**. Bring your soon-to-be in kindergarten student with you! Families will meet kindergarten teachers, spend time in the kindergarten classrooms, hear from the principal, counselor, nurse and instructional coaches. There will also be time for you to ask questions, and an optional tour of the building will be offered. We would love to see you!

PRESCOTT COMMUNITY GROUP LAUNCHES

This newly reorganized group met last Thursday evening to share ideas about how best to support the Prescott community. It included parents/guardians and school staff members. The discussion was powerful and productive and led to planning for next steps. There was consensus among participants that having input from all stakeholders is critically important. **Thursday, April 27, 5:30-6:30pm, at Prescott is our next meeting date. A light meal and child care will be provided. All are warmly welcome and encouraged to attend.**

The members of the Prescott learning community will empower each child to achieve to his/her highest potential and to become strong contributing members of the community

FREE 4-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for free four-year-old preschool in the Dubuque Community School District is now open. This includes Dubuque's 13 public schools offering preschool through the Statewide Voluntary Free Preschool Program.

Free four-year-old preschool is open to students who are four by September 15. Enrollment for preschool is not based on geography and all sites are open to Iowa residents. Proof-of-age, preferably a birth certificate, is required to register a student. A passport or signed immunization record will be accepted if necessary. Initial paperwork can be found online at www.dbgschools.org/preschool or it is available in our office. In addition to spots in Dubuque's public schools, a variety of community preschool partners also offer free four-year-old preschool. For a complete list of preschool providers, go to www.dbgschools.org/preschool. Visit the Prescott office in person or over the phone at 563-552-4200, and we'll be happy to assist with any questions.



Calendar Highlights

Mon March 27, 2017

- 5th Graders, bring your instruments for lessons
- 7:30am Rise and Shine
- 8:15am Just Read, Pans Practice
- 3:30pm Full Group Band Rehearsal

Tue March 28, 2017

- 7:30am Rise and Shine
- 8:15am Just Read, Choir Practice
- 5:30pm Prescott Advisory Council

Wed March 29, 2017

- 7:30am Rise and Shine
- 8:15am Just Read, Pans Practice
- 9am Gr. 4 Fieldwork. Human Body Bee at Clarke University
- 10am State-wide Severe Weather Drill
- 3:30pm SMART! Tutoring

Thu March 30, 2017

- 7:30am Rise and Shine
- 8:15am Just Read, Choir Practice
- KGHF Fieldwork at the Mission Garden
- 3:30pm SMART! Tutoring

Fri March 31, 2017

- One-Hour Late Arrival for Students. Professional Learning Session for Staff.
- School spirit day! We recognize and celebrate our commitment to being proud Prescott Dolphins. All are invited to wear their Prescott apparel or our school colors, purple and white.